

THE DIAMOND DRILL.

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CRYSTAL FALLS, - MICHIGAN

CARDINAL MANNING has heartily endorsed the policy advocated by Cardinal Gibbons toward the Knights of Labor.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has decided to proceed at once with the work on the cruisers Chicago, Boston, and Atlanta.

THE insolvency is announced of Stewart Brothers, slate and timber merchants, of London, whose liabilities are \$500,000.

THE Illinois house, by a vote of 50 to 83, rejected a resolution for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the people.

FRAGUE advice is to the effect that an earthquake has destroyed the village of Birkenburg, the inhabitants taking refuge in Prague.

THE failure of the Chinese bank at Hong Kong was speedily followed by the destruction of the building and papers by the creditors.

COUNT DE LESSEPS, from conversations with Emperor William and Bismarck, feels certain that there will be no war between France and Germany.

THE Canadian department of marine and fisheries has chartered, in Nova Scotia, a fast schooner of one hundred tons to be used next summer as a cruiser.

MR. PARNELL will oppose any Irishland-purchase bill based upon the existing judicial rents, which, it is generally admitted, are at least 25 per cent. too high.

A COMMITTEE of the school board of Memphis has recommended the expulsion from the Peabody school of a girl alleged to have negro blood in her veins.

YUHO WING, a Chinese convert, has been elected president of the Connecticut Congregational Church club. He is a naturalized citizen, and married a Hartford lady.

ACHILLE GUILLAUMET, the French painter just dead, spent most of his life in Algeria, and was well known in France by his paintings of tropical scenes of the French colony.

SAN FRANCISCO has been designated as a port from which imported merchandise may be shipped in transit through the United States to and from the British possessions in North America.

THE Countess d'Otrante, whose suicide is announced, was the granddaughter, by marriage, of the notorious minister of police, Joseph Fouché, whom Napoleon I. created duke of Otrante in 1809.

YOUNG J. G. Blaine has thrown up newspaper reporting and become a Wall Street broker. His salary is reported to be \$20,000 per annum. That is fully as much as he would have made at reporting in Pittsburgh.

HENRY JANSEN, the Chicago wife-murderer, after being confined in the crank cell at the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary on bread and water for thirteen days, begged for a warm meal, and confessed that he had been playing the insane dodge to secure transfer to an asylum.

SCREWY-LOOKING men have lately been making frequent visits to the money-vaults of the Treasury Department. Recently such of them as called were notified that they must not come again, and the officers in charge of the vaults have been warned to keep a close watch in the future.

AFTER marrying his daughter to Mr. Allen E. Donnan, Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, said to the groom: "You have taken the brightest flower of our affection. She has left the support of my arm to lean upon yours. Your family shall be her family; your ways shall be her ways; your God shall be her God."

THERE were three things which James B. Eads was proud of in his life: that he built our river iron-clads in the early days of the war; that he built the St. Louis Bridge, and that he built the Mississippi Jetties. There was another conception of his which was far more gigantic than either or all, and that was the idea of building a ship-railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The scheme will doubtless die with him.

IT IS SAID that Albany is the only capital of the original thirteen States which was not captured during the Revolutionary war. It stood like a Gibraltar of the colonial cause, when Boston, New York and Philadelphia had fallen. Enemies endeavored to capture it from the north, but melted away by the time they reached Saratoga. Time and time again did the English troops attempt to force their way up the Hudson, with ill success. During the war of 1812 the attempt was again made to capture Albany from the north, but though the capital of the nation was pillaged Albany remained in security. Even in the dark days of the seventeenth century the French and Indians did not come closer than Schenectady.

MICHIGAN.

Condensed Reports of the Latest News from All Parts of the State.

Latest From Lansing.

Bills were passed to authorize the issue of a patent to Frederick Durand for certain land in Arenac County; to incorporate the village of Gagetown, Tuscola county; to authorize the building of South Bay City and Saginaw State Road; to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay County; to amend the act in reference to incorporating public schools in Albion; a bill permitting all consolidated corporations organized under laws now repealed to file articles of association according to the present laws, and have the same rights as companies organized under existing statutes.

The Senate to-day passed bills to re-strict the testimony in the courts of minors under 10 years of age; to provide for the correction of frauds and errors in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections; to amend the act relative to the powers and duties of sheriffs; the "Green bill," to amend an act relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency; to amend an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Senate passed bills to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and prescribing his powers and duties; to authorize East Saginaw to borrow money to extend a sewer; to authorize the village of Lowell, Kent county, to borrow money; to amend the act in regard to the filing, recording, and discharging of attachments; to authorize the boards of supervisors in all the counties of the State to purchase burial places for soldiers, sailors, and marines; also a joint resolution authorizing the First Presbyterian Society, of Lansing, to sell certain real estate.

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 p. m. Reports on petitions and remonstrances were made, and some bills referred. One remonstrance was against the passage of a bill legalizing the bonds issued by the township officers of Billings, in Gladwin county. It charges irregular proceedings by the said officers, and that the amount of the issue is unknown, but supposed to exceed the entire township valuation. No other business of any importance was transacted.

A petition was presented for the repeal of the charter of the Detroit and Saline Plank Road Company. The Senate bill limiting the privileges of the State University to citizens of Michigan was reported upon adversely. The committee on the State House of Correction reported in favor an appropriation of \$14,000 for repairs and improvement. Bills passed to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the new postoffice site at Detroit, and to revise and amend the charter of the city of Marshall.

HOUSE.

The following bills were passed: To incorporate the village of Port Austin, Huron County; to extend the corporate limits of Bay City; to authorize the village of Lowell, Kent County, to borrow money; a bill to protect the rights of laborers; to amend an act in reference to the organization of the Supreme Court; also a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that circuit judges shall be elected for a term of six years, and shall, in addition to their salary fixed by the constitution, receive still further compensation from the county, in the discretion of its supervisors; a bill for marking and stamping prison-made goods, practically a boycott on such goods, was killed in the House by a vote of 38 to 26. The House Committee on Elections reported in favor of the sitting member (Burr) in the contested election case of Ralph vs. Burr. The committee also reported, without recommendation, a bill securing to women the right of municipal suffrage. It was ordered printed.

Bills were passed to extend the time for collection of taxes in Kalamazoo County for 1886; the joint resolution, authorizing the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society in Lansing to dispose of certain church property; to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow \$75,000 for the construction of sewers; to authorize the purchases of railroad property under mortgage sales, if consisting in any part of tracks, to sell and convey the same, together with the rights and franchise to any other railroad company not having the same terminal points, not being a competing line. The House made the bill providing for the death penalty in certain cases of murder and rape the special order in the future.

Bills were passed to amend charter of Marshall City; to amend charter of Detroit City; to authorize the issue of a patent to Frederick Durand for certain land in Arenac County; to incorporate the village of Pierson, Montcalm county; to revise the charter of Saginaw City; to authorize several towns in Saginaw county to borrow money to improve Cheboygan Creek. The House relieved the Governor of the necessity of vetoing the bill modifying the libel law by recalling it from the Executive office. So much feeling has been worked up that the title of the bill will now probably be utilized as the foundation for a stringent libel law.

It was late in the evening when the House was called to order, and nothing of importance was done except the hearing of some reports on petitions, and the reference of a few bills.

Bills passed to incorporate the village of Eagle, Clinton county; a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Francis Howell for a certain parcel of primary school land; a concurrent resolution providing for the purchase of a piano for the Executive parlor. Mr. Oviatt's bill to provide for the death penalty in certain cases of murder and rape, had previously been made the special order, and was considered in committee of the whole. A substitute was offered, making the death penalty discretionary with the jury. Mr. Bates offered an amendment providing that persons convicted of murder in the first degree should suffer the death penalty. Both substitute and amendment were rejected. Mr. Snow moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, when the discussion became very earnest and continued in the afternoon and through an evening session. Statistics and Scripture quotations figured largely in the debates on both sides. At 9 p. m. the motion to strike all after the enacting clause failed, and the bill was laid upon the table, and the committee rose.

STATE ITEMS.

—A gas well will shortly be bored at Jackson.

—Ann Arbor will hold a three days' cattle fair in May.

—A woman's relief corps has been organized at Holly.

—Two Iowa citizens started to walk to Florida on a wager of \$100.

—A St. Andrew's society will shortly be organized at Battle Creek.

—A shavers' union is being organized by the barbers of Muskegon.

—The people of Salt River want the name of their town changed to Shepherd.

—East Saginaw contemplates connecting her public schools by telephone.

—Work has been commenced on the Battle Creek water-system improvements.

—It is rumored that Congressman Carleton will return to mercantile life at Port Huron.

—A stock company has been organized at Benton Harbor to build a \$25,000 flouring-mill.

—Epizootic is finding many victims among the horses in the lumber woods of the upper part of the lower peninsula.

—A firm at Grindstone City, Hudson county, recently shipped sixty thousand scythe-stones to Naples, Italy.

—Spring Lake is considering the advisability of levying a 5 per cent. tax to induce manufacturers to locate there.

—The taxes collected from the saloons in Sturgis pay all the village expenses—near \$3,000.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

—A movement is on foot at St. Ignace, to organize a company of twenty families to go to Oregon next fall to locate.

—Oil has been found floating on Black Creek, and a movement is on foot among Jasper people to bore an oil well there.

—Melvin N., the only son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Brewer, of Lapeer, was frozen to death in Montana last month. He was 27 years old.

—The Old Soldiers' Association, of Kent county, has let a contract for a monument to be placed over the grave of Rix Robinson, the pioneer of the county.

—The Episcopal Church, of Marquette, has engaged Professor Cramer, of Chicago, at \$1,250 per annum, to organize and run a boy choir.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

—The city of Kalamazoo has sued the street railway company of that place to recover \$1,500 for paying between the rails of the street car track on South Burdick street.

—The "kirmess" which is to come off in Ann Arbor in the near future will be a grand affair if present indications are not misleading. The dances of all the principal countries in the world are nightly being practiced.

—The lighthouse board has sent out notices that on the opening of navigation Green Island Light, which marks the entrance to Put-in-Bay, will be changed from a fixed red varied by a white flash every two minutes to a fixed white varied by a red flash every minute.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ropes Gold & Silver Mining Company, held at Ishpeming recently, Julius Ropes was re-elected President. The Secretary's annual report showed that \$48,000 in silver was mined last year and that the rock averaged \$6 a ton.

—Everything is in readiness to commence work upon the American side of the tunnel under the St. Clair. The electrical plant furnished will be capable of supplying forty incandescent lights, so arranged that workmen can place them at any point in the tunnel. Work has progressed about forty feet on the direct tunnel on the Canadian side.

AN IMPRESSIVE OCCURRENCE.

A New York Pastor Takes a Noble Step in the Right Direction.

Rev. J. G. Waters, of Lake Hill, Ulster county, N. Y., evidently believes in preaching the Gospel as taught and exemplified by the Founder of Christianity. Eighteen centuries ago the administrations for the spiritual needs were invariably made more effectual through, and by a considerate looking after the physical health of the people. How our souls thrill with joy and admiration for Him who caused the lame to walk, the blind to see, and the sick to be healed while he was busily engaged in instilling into the minds of his hearers the beautiful lessons of moral rectitude. We quote from Mr. Waters' letter of February 5, 1887:—"I was led to believe that your Preparation was highly valuable from the effects as seen in the appearance of several members of my church, who had been taking other medicines of the kind prescribed for the benefit of those who like them are suffering from kidney disease. A lady member of my church who at the time was suffering much with kidney trouble was induced to make a change in her medicine—a friend in the meantime put a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root into her hand. She consented to try the new medicine. The first bottle had so good an effect that she immediately purchased another. Her countenance now beams with delight and she feels so happy that she talks as playfully as a child. A near neighbor, Mr. Charles Hoffman, who was greatly troubled in the same manner, was induced on my recommendation to try the cure. He called quite early the other morning expressly to tell me of the wonders it was doing for him.

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William Opper of Howell, Mich., is 87 years old, a bachelor, and a miser. He is worth several thousands of dollars, and yet the other day he fell in the street exhausted for want of food. In the hotel where he lives were found a sack of flour and several hundred dollars in silver. The old man insists that he ought to go to the poor-house.

A prominent farmer of Bowling Green, Howard County, Md., Mr. J. T. Ridgely, said his four children were sick with sore throats and coughs at the same time. Red Star Cough Cure cured them in a week. No opiates.

Senator Spooner will be among the wandering stars of Congress this summer. He and Mrs. Spooner will sail next month for Europe, for a tour of—at present— indefinite length and duration. It is probable, however, that he will be back before the opening of Congress.

Interesting to Farmers.

An eminent physician said yesterday that the Moxie Nerve Food had come to stay; its place can no more be filled than that of quinine or sugar. It will recover paralysis and nervous exhaustion without reaction or bad effects at once. It is made into a very delicious beverage; makes you eat and sleep; cheap and within the reach of all. Druggists keep it.

The average age of European girls when they marry, according to a German statistician, is 26 years, while that of the men is 28 years.

New York Italians are trying to secure a site in Central park, near the bust of Mazzini, for a statue of Garibaldi.

Read \$100.00 Reward in another column. Kah-Do-Kah is a great malaria cure, for we know parties who have tried it. 50c. box lasts a month.

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